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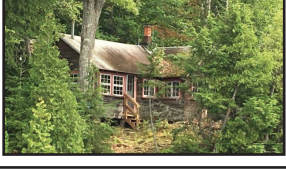
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Join in DrumFest in Haliburton on Saturday, Sept. 2 for a family-friendly cultural mash-up. Art pictured by Yves Ameline. *Submitted by the artist.*



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GEORGE FARRELL
Special to *County Life*

Drumming has enjoyed a growth spurt in recent years, and now it's a mainstream activity in urban centres throughout the world. In Haliburton we too have seen a growth in the popularity of drumming; to the point that we now have our own drum festival.

On Sept. 2, the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre is presenting Haliburton DrumFest, which is a cultural mash-up, showcasing the rhythms of the Celts, the Caribbean and Africa. It will be a full day of family-friendly activity, including a free concert.

The event promises to be a cultural highlight of the season, but it's been a long time in the making. Laurie Jones, the curator of the Rails End Gallery, gave me some local drumming history, which paved the way for DrumFest.

"Since September of 2006 a group of people have been meeting once a week at the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre. The inspiration for this was Barry (Bazza) Hayward, who approached me with the idea shortly after I became curator of the gallery. Over the years we have amassed quite a collection of drums, and we've even held drum-making workshops with John Proctor of Earthtones Drumming. In July 2008 the gallery held an exhibition of drums from Zambia called 'Ngoma,' coupled with a 24 hour drumathon which raised funds

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Public invited to Garlic fest offers how-to workshops procession

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for AIDS relief in sub-Saharan Africa. We partnered with Abbey North Drummers for that event."

Another 24-hour drumathon was also held, but it wasn't until 2016, after various government funding applications were turned down, that the Rails End produced Halibana, an event that was in collaboration with a Toronto group called CCE (Caribbean Cultural Engagement), led by Roger Gibbs. That group brought musicians to Haliburton for an evening concert, which featured a procession through the park, and a giant drum circle. "For a grassroots production it was a huge success," Jones said.

Last winter, buoyed by the success of Halibana, Jones and her team held a 12-hour drumathon to raise funds for the DrumFest concept, "And we received almost \$1,000 in online donations from the public." So over the course of the next year a Rails End committee was formed called Haliburton Drums. "Its mission is to create powerful, shared experiences, and Haliburton DrumFest is one of them," she said. Jones and her team subsequently managed to secure healthy sponsorship for the event.

So what can people expect from the Haliburton DrumFest? "People will share in a powerful rhythmic experience that involves movement, music, song, dance, drumming of course, and percussion effects," Jones said. "There will be costume-making in the Rails End main gallery leading up to the events. And all are welcome to come out and help."

Events begin at 11 a.m. with the opening ceremony. It will include a dedication, which will "reflect on our shared humanity, the earth, our own heart beats, and our commitment to sharing the day with one another," Jones said.

Then there will be live performances by celebrated Soca artists Susan G and Connector, followed by preparations for a costumed procession through Head Lake Park. Rails End will provide some costumes and drums. "People can choose to dress up a little, or a lot, apply face paint, play a drum or a shaker, or shake their booty," Jones said. The procession will begin at the gallery and do a few turns around the fountain before moving on to the bandshell for the concert.

The free concert at 2 p.m. will consist of Haliburton's own Celtic Jam; the Haliburton Drum Troupe, under the direction of Joe Truss; Nhapiato Mbira, a dynamic group celebrating Zimbabwean music and dance; Caribbean Community Engagement artists Roger Gibbs; Susan G; Connector; Juno award-winning artist Korexion; and the Northern Lights Steel Orchestra, a 17-piece steel pan band.

"Selected vendors will be there with drums, percussion instruments, arts and crafts, wearables and foods," Jones explained. "Wrapping up the afternoon, at around 4:30, people are invited to participate in a giant community drum circle with Rythmicity, led by Bazza Hayward.

Haliburton DrumFest on Sept. 2, in Head Lake Park, sounds and looks like a great way to celebrate the Labour Day weekend in Haliburton. For a complete schedule visit www.railsendgallery.com.

JENN WATT

County Life Editor

Learning how to braid garlic or keep pests out of your garden are a couple of highlights at the upcoming Garlic Festival at Abbey Gardens on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The annual festival is an opportunity for members of the Haliburton County Garlic Growers' Association to sell their harvest and gives shoppers a chance to learn more about the prolific local crop.

The addition of workshops will give this year's festival even more flavour, says association president Sheila Robb.

The festival is a way for member garlic growers to sell their product, Robb said.

People can chat with vendors and learn how to grow their own.

Admission this year is \$2 for adults, which helps the association defray some of the expenses.

Vendors of garlies and garlic-based products are

one of the main attractions, but Robb said there is much more planned including activities for kids and entertainment.

Workshops include Lyn Stevens' garlic braiding; a garlic pest talk with Angel Taylor; a cooking demonstration on garlic; and "beef it up with garlic" instructional on cooking with beef (which has been donated by the Haliburton County Farmers' Association).

"That's new this year," she said. There is no additional charge for attending the workshops.

If you choose to purchase lunch, Abbey Gardens' Food Hub will have plenty of delectable garlic-based dishes available and Into the Blue will be there baking wood-fired pizzas.

Robb said there will also be a "Garlic Headquarters," which will include a pictorial display of how to grow garlic from the first steps of creating the garden bed to harvesting and drying.

"It's a matter of sharing with people our knowledge of garlic," she said.

In addition to the garlic vendors, the Haliburton County Farmers' Market has been invited to join the group.

For more information, go to haliburtongarlic.ca.



Maurto Bertoli will be performing works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and others on Sept. 9 in Haliburton

Concert series commences with virtuoso pianist

The Haliburton Concert Series is delighted to welcome virtuoso pianist Maurto Bertoli as the guest artist for the second concert of its 2017 season.

The concert takes place in the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion at the high school in Haliburton village on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and an opportunity to meet Bertoli will follow.

Bertoli was last featured in a concert in Haliburton in 2014 and wowed everyone with both his technical and artistic mastery of the piano. For this concert he will perform works by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg, Handel, and Mendelssohn.

Organizers are glad that he has been able to fill in on short notice due to the cancellation of the concert originally scheduled for that night. *The Poet and The Singer* will be rescheduled for a later date – organizers wish The Poet well in his recovery from heart surgery.

Tickets for this concert are \$30 for adults and \$10 for students. They are available from Elaine Bell (705-457-9422, bushandbell@gmail.com). For further details, please visit www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.ca.

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Indigenous talking circles are an ancient and traditional way of sharing knowledge and building community. This is the thrust of the Knowledge Circles project, a grassroots model of inclusive leadership and democracy that gives a voice to the people and their life on the land.

Knowledge Circles for the Haliburton region will be held on Sept. 16 in Gravenhurst AND on Oct. 14 in Buckhorn. The citizens who are invited are our most experienced allies: farmers, hunters, anglers, woodlot owners, beekeepers, gardeners, kayakers, hikers, and all those familiar with the land.

The Land Between bioregion stretches from Georgian Bay to the Ottawa Valley; it spans the belt between the granite of the Canadian Shield and the limestone of the St. Lawrence Lowlands. The Knowledge Circles project is a cornerstone of The Land Between charity, dedicated to conservation of the natural, cultural and social heritage of this region. The project leaders are The Land Between and Curve Lake First

Nation with the Hastings Stewardship Council. Funding for the Knowledge Circles project is generously provided by the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Partnership Grant Program.

The goals of a circle event are to share local, first-hand knowledge, understand the conditions of the land, and build relationships in our communities. Political agendas are not acceptable in these grassroots gatherings.

Sharing testimonies and meeting neighbours are the key outcomes of the circles. Event proceedings will be recorded and made publicly available. Also, groups and individuals will be able to access a suite of online tools and direct mentorship opportunities to support the adoption of grassroots democratic processes beyond these events.

The first Knowledge Circle event is on Saturday, September 16 from 10am to 4pm at Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, 101 Centennial Drive in Gravenhurst. The second Knowledge Circle event is on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Buckhorn Community Centre, 1801 Lakehurst Road in Buckhorn. Citizens can choose whichever location is convenient to them. The event is free, lunch is provided, and space is limited. To Register: contact Leora Berman at 705-457-4838 or info@thelandbetween.ca or register online at knowledgecircles.ca

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Girls jump into the water for a swimming race at the Kennisis Marina during the lake's annual regatta on Aug. 5. The swimming races – there are several categories – are always a highlight. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Swimmers make their way to the finish line during one of many swimming races during the Kennisis Lake regatta on Aug. 5. The day featured races, games, a horseshoe tournament, face-painting and more.



Horseshoes were part of the action



The crowd cheers on family members during swimming races at the annual Kennisis Lake regatta.

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Editorial



Molloy and Bryan's stood for decades where the bandshell in Haliburton is today. /Submitted by the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Bringing history (back) to life

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

Imagine a Haliburton Village where nearly every-one had a tie to the lumbering industry. Though the first settlers came to this area to pursue agriculture, it wasn't long before lumbering came to the forefront of the local economy.

Men would spend their winters in the bush, trying to make a bit of money to help cover their bills. The days were long and the work was hard. The spring log drive was a dangerous undertaking, requiring the men to use all their balance skills to help clear the logs which got hung up on the banks of the local rivers. The log drive would eventually bring the lumber into the village where it would be processed on the shores of Head Lake. Having the skills to process the lumber was a ticket to better wages, so the jobs were much sought after.

We often find that visitors to the area, and indeed residents, find it difficult to imagine now that Haliburton was an industrial community for decades. It was such a prevalent part of daily life the Royal Koo-shog Hotel – one of the early tourist accommodations in the village – was actually at a disadvantage because of the sawdust that filled the water by its docks. Due to this and other unfortunate factors, the Royal Koo-shog only lasted a few years in the vil-lage, closing in 1925.

The mills that dotted the shores of the lake were vital to the livelihood of local residents though. They included Molloy and Bryan's, pictured here, which stood for decades in the vicinity of today's bandshell. This mill produced lumber, shingles, barrel staves, basket bottoms and a variety of other products. Other mills in town included W.O. Bailey's veneer mill near the United Church, the William Laking Lumber Company's mill on the Mill Reserve lot on the Drag River and the Austin and Roberts Sawmill, which was located near St. George's Anglican Church. Accounts say that the noise and smell of wood processing permeated the town in a way that we would be hard pressed to imagine today. It was said, at least anecdotally, that the items produced in these mills made their way around the world, appearing in homes in Britain and as part of ships that travelled the seven seas.

Though the heyday of the mills has largely passed, we are embarking on an exciting project at the Haliburton Highlands Museum to help revive this part of our history. Thanks to a generous artifact donation, we are preparing to bring a small saw-mill back to life in Glebe Park. This mill needs some attention to bring it back to its former glory though and we would love to see you get involved! Are you handy and interested in local history? Contact us at the museum (info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com) and be part of an amazing project this autumn!

Kate Butler is the director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum.

Ten things you can say during catch and release

ONE OF THE greatest innovations in angling conservation has been catch and release. Essentially, this allows other anglers an opportunity to catch the same fish and release it so that it can reproduce and live a normal life, if you dis-count the PTSD.

And while most anglers practice this in one form or another, very few of us do it with pizzazz. With that in mind, here are 10 witty things you can say during the process.

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STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. If we ever run into each other when I'm skinny dipping, remember this moment.

2. Now, maybe you can make an informed decision about piercings.

3. Same time next year?

4. I know it's nearly spawning season but I bet this isn't the hook up you had in mind.

5. (Insert fishing buddy's name here), if you'll only hold still for a minute, I'll get this hook out of your ear.

6. Maybe you'll know now that there's no free lunch.

7. Thank your lucky stars you're not a world record.

8. You fell for that old line again.

9. How do you feel about posing nude for the camera?

10. So it's true what they say about cold water and shrinkage?

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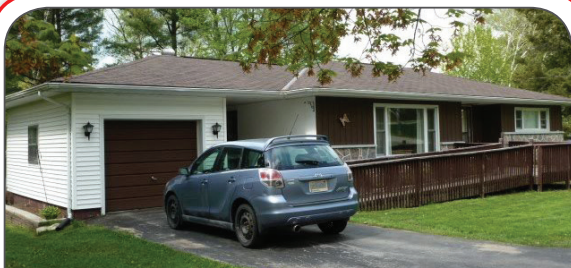


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Upcoming Events

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Ski show awes crowd
A professional flyboarder performs with the water-ski and fly board show by Summer Water Sports on Head Lake at the annual Rotary Carnival on Wednesday, Aug. 9./DARREN LUM Staff



One of the highlights from the the water-ski and fly board show by Summer Water Sports was the human pyramid. /DARREN LUM Staff



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UPCOMING Community Events



Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Land Trust Discovery Days Teddy Bear Picnic

When: Thursday August 24, 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Where: Dahl Forest

Ramble and sing your way through the lovely Dahl Forest with singer/songwriter David Archibald! David regularly performs with Ontario Parks and has a wonderful way of teaching through music. Learn some fun facts about bears and enjoy the trails and music! Pack a picnic lunch and we will all gather for a Teddy Bear picnic after our ramble. You are welcome to bring along your favourite Teddy Bear to picnic with the group! Admission by donation. Please register online at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Haliburton Legion presents Harold MacIntyre in the Clubroom

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017, 4:00 to 7:00 pm

Place: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom

Cost: \$5.00 cover charge for non-members 50/50 draw at 6:00 pm

Enjoy delicious meal for \$6.00 by the ladies Auxiliary

For Information contact: Linda at 75-457-2064

Haliburton County Historical Society, History of Canning Lake

When: August 29th, 1:30 pm

Where: Haliburton Museum

Guest Speaker: Jim Mitchell

Gooderham Yard and Bake Sale

When: Saturday Sept. 2, 2017, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where: Gooderham United Church

Light refreshments and baked goods

Learn to Line Dance, Free Demo & Lesson

When: Monday, Sept 4 at 12:15

Where: Cardiff Community Centre, 2747 Monck Road

Call to Register: Elaine 613-334-2472 or Judy 705-656-3768

Haliburton Concert Series presents Mauro Bertoli, virtuoso pianist

When: Saturday, September 9

Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

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Land Trust Discovery Days Tree Identification

When: Saturday September 16, 10:00 am to noon

Where: Haliburton Museum

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skills. Admission by donation. Please register in advance at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

Haliburton County Historical Society- Harvest Pork Roast Dinner

When: Saturday, Sept. 23rd, 2017, 5:30 pm

Where: Stanhope Firefighters Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd.

\$25.00 (fundraiser)

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Literary Arts Roundtable

When: Saturday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Red Umbrella Inn, 1075 Red Umbrella Rd., Minden Hills

Join us for some social time and the opportunity to talk with fellow writers, poets, storytellers, playwrights, songwriters, readers and lovers of literature. Light refreshments will be available. (Hosted by the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands. You do not need to be a member of the Arts Council to attend this event.)

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Recurring Events

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Contact: Chalene Smith, 705-457-3985

Haliburton County Farmers Market

Where: Stanhope Community Centre - 1095 North Shore Road

When: Friday (June 16 - Oct 6)

Time: 12-4pm

Contact information: incredibleHCFMA@gmail.com

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Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Haliburton County Farmers Market

Where: Haliburton - Head Lake Park

When: Tuesday (May 23 - Oct 3)

Time: 12 - 4pm

Contact information: incredibleHCFMA@gmail.com

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Description: Farmers Market offering local seasonal produce, meats, cheese, baked goods, preserves, prepared foods and hand-crafted artisan items.

Haliburton County Farmers Market

Where: Minden - Parking lot of the Municipal Buildings

When: Saturday (May 20 - Oct 7)

Time: 10 - 2pm

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Highlands East artists open studios
Mary Jane Little, at her studio For the Love of Painting, with some of her dream-like pieces.
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Sandra Clarke demonstrates hand-spinning wool on the Highlands East Studio Tour. Her studio is on Dyno Road and is called Creekside. /HUW MORGAN Special to County Life



Jan Simon works at her studio Dreamweaver Country Boutique in Wilberforce during the tour.
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Deborah Morris, at Image 'n' Thyme Studio and Gardens, with one her encaustic pieces. Morris was on the Highlands East Studio Tour on Aug. 12 and 13, 19 and 20. Her studio is on Dyno Road. /HUW MORGAN Special to County Life

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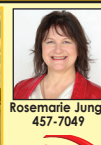
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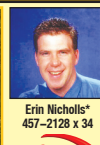
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- Attached garage, full finished basement



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SOLD

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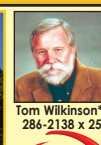
- Spacious 3-bed cottage on Esson Creek
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- Level, private, sunny - Geocaching nearby



SOLD

Irondale River \$269,900

- 3 Bedroom/2 Bath Contemporary
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- Yr. Rnd. Private Road, 2.29 Acres



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Lake Kashagawigamog \$750,000

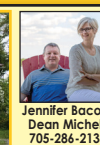
- 3 bedroom waterfront home
- Close to Haliburton Village
- Great privacy on 5 lake chain



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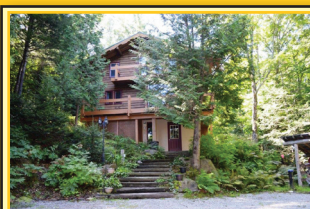
- Winterized 3 bedroom vacation home & bunkie
- Newly renovated, level property, 5 lake chain
- Sand shoreline, deep water off the dock



NEW LISTING

Mitchell Lake \$419,500

- Beautiful sunsets at this turn-key 4 season cottage
- Excellent fishing, boating access to Balsam Lake & the Trent Severn Waterway



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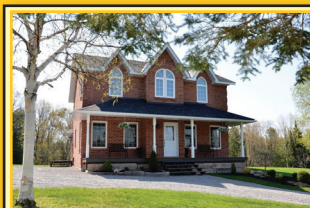
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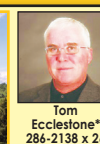
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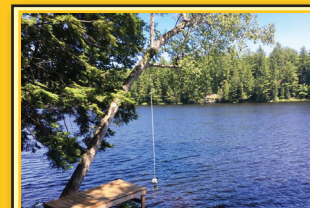
- Apx 2942 Ft Ftg on Irondale River, Apx 27 Ac
- Apx. 2064 Sq Ft, 3 Bdm, 4 & 3 pc Bath
- Canoe/Kayak/Hike/Quad/Hunt, Private



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Kay Godden is president of the Minden Rotary Club, seen here showing off a magazine highlighting some of Rotary International's activities. The club is always looking for new members. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

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Anyone looking for something to get involved in or a way to help their community will find both in the Rotary Club of Minden.

"We still want more members," says club president Kay Godden, who is serving her second term in the role.

With four new members recently coming on board, the small but mighty club is up to a roster of 18 members.

Minden Rotary donates to a host of local organizations, programs and projects. For the 2017/2018 year, these include but are not limited to Razzamataz Kids' Shows; playground equipment at Rotary Park in Minden and at the Lochlin Community Centre; Hyland Crest activities; HHSS bursaries; the Minden community kitchen and food bank; the YWCA; the Festival of the August Moon; the Festival of Trees; and the volunteer dental outreach program.

The club also operates education programming for students, such as Adventures in Citizenship and the Capital Experience.

"The kids go to Ottawa," Godden says.

Like all Rotary clubs, the Minden group also contributes to Rotary International projects, such as its cam-

paign to end polio worldwide.

Godden has also been to Cambodia, to deliver bicycles to children, the money fundraised locally.

"It's extremely poor," she says. "You really get the feeling that you're not only changing the kid's life, but the family can get around now."

Godden said in most cases, the bicycle becomes a family's sole mode of transportation, other than walking, and allow children the opportunity to travel far enough to attend school.

"A lot of the parents weren't able to go to school," Godden says.

A Rotarian for the past decade, Godden was attracted to the club's motto.

"Their motto is service above self, which is something I really, personally subscribe to," she says.

The Rotary Club of Minden was recently recognized as having the highest amount of donations, per capita, in its region, which includes 42 clubs.

"We have some really good members," Godden says.

The club meets regularly at the Minden Legion.

"It's a real, kind of co-operative effort between the clubs," Godden says.

Anyone interested in joining can call Godden at 706-286-4469.

More information on Rotary International can be found at www.rotary.org.

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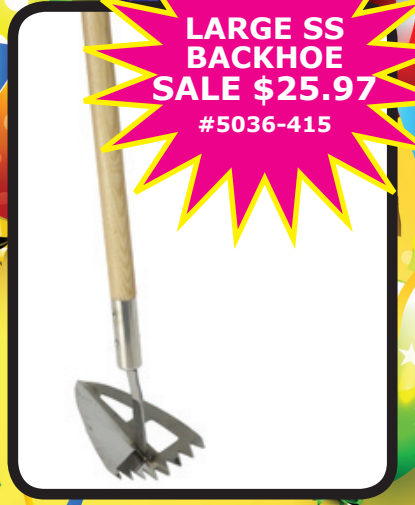
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2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - closed 4:30-5:30

Thursday, Aug 31, 2017 - Last Names O-Z
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Better Together

Find family and Indigenous heritage at museum

SARAH SOBANSKI

Special to County Life

Bancroft North Hastings Heritage Museum is helping area locals reconnect with their family trees.

The museum has installed a genealogy research centre after receiving a \$3,000 from the federal government in partnership with Community Futures Development Corporation of North and Central Hastings and South Algonquin, which the museum will match.

"The genealogy centre that had been running in Bancroft with Nancy Baker as the curator, set up by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, moved out to her house in Cardiff," said museum board chair and Bancroft Councillor Mary Kavanagh, noting Baker consulted with the museum on the centre as a part of the museum board. "We thought, well this is the perfect opportunity to step in and fill that void."

Hastings-Lennox and Addington MP Mike Bossio stopped by the museum Aug. 4 to help announce the Community Futures Program investment. According to a local CFDC release, the new centre is an important part of the museum's expanding programs and offerings. The centre will result in an increase in the number of visitors and one part-time job.

"This is a real treat for me to come in," said Bossio. It was his first time in the museum. "Genealogy is important. It is who we are, it is where we come from. You can't know where you're going if you don't know where you come from. With this window, that opportunity, to look into our past, to look into where we come from, I am so proud to be a part of it."

Two computers now sit at the back of the front room in the museum. There, with the assistance of museum staff and volunteers, patrons can search historical data about their families. The centre pools the museum's documents, photos and artifacts with online resources. With the addition of computer equipment, genealogy resources will be available to the public, including searches by surname, historical persons, obituaries and historical collections such as vital records, census and military records and family searches, according to the release.

Algonquin artifacts have also found a new home at the museum.

The museum's summer students – Mary, Paige and Sierra – have worked hard to prepare the room for Bancroft's Indigenous heritage.

"We are on traditional Algonquin land and Bancroft is part of that region...We're sort of the western edge of traditional Algonquin lands," said Kavanagh. "There is no home for the Algonquin artifacts in this area, so I thought it made sense, and so did the museum board."



Algonquin Negotiation Representative Stephen Hunter explains the heritage of the museum's birch bark basket, crafted in 1888. / SARAH SOBANSKI Staff

Among the artifacts are pieces from the Baptiste family. Two birch bark canoes – one built by Frank Lavalley, Mary Baptiste's husband, and the other by longtime Algonquin Park guide Henry Taylor – line a wall in the room. On the opposing wall is a 1967 Algonquin basket and a small birch bark basket gifted to the museum by the Irwin family who had a cottage beside the Lavalleys' in 1922. Those who gifted the basket provided evidence it had been made by John Baptiste's wife Madeline in 1888. John Baptiste was the chief of the Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini Algonquin Nation.

"Within that basket there were flint knap arrowheads and flint knap scrapper. Flint knapping technique is old... Much older than 1888," said Kavanagh.

Community members had a chance to see what goes into making a birch bark canoe outside the museum. Algonquin negotiation representative Stephen Hunter and his team have moved the build from Millennium Park this year to correspond with the opening of the Algonquin room.

"We're hoping that because there's a safe, central spot where everyone in the Algonquin community can

come and observe and look at the artifacts and appreciate them and also the general population can observe them," said Kavanagh. She's looking to fill the room with area artifacts.

She welcomes history buffs who want to donate to the museum, "They don't have to give them to the museum or they can loan them to us for a period of time."

SEPTIC RE-INSPECTION PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

DATE: Saturday August 26th, 2017

TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Dorset Recreation Centre
1051 Main Street, Dorset, ON

The Township of Algonquin Highlands and WSP invite you to attend an information session regarding the upcoming Septic Re-Inspection Program.

The "Septic Social" is an information session that will allow residents to meet directly with the WSP Project Team to familiarize themselves with the inspection process. The information session will also allow WSP to address questions related to the Septic Re-Inspection Program.

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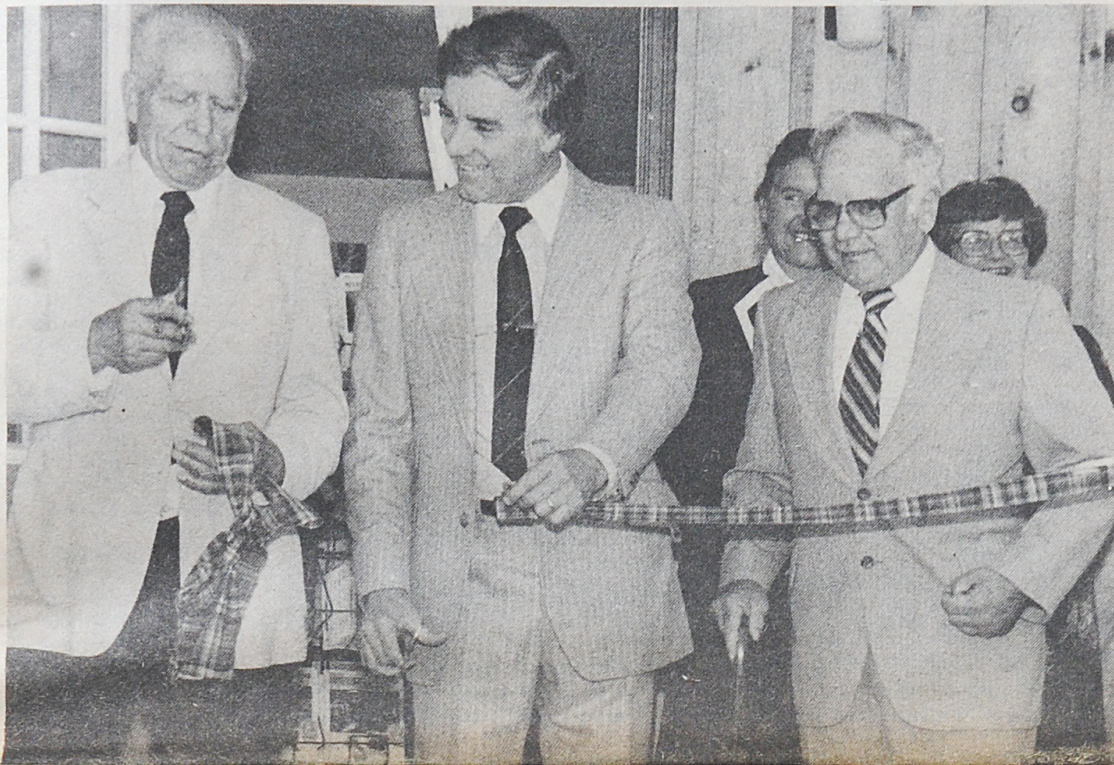
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With a final flourish, County Warden Dalton MacDonald cuts the ribbon to mark the official opening of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce office on Wednesday. Assisting the Warden were Chamber president Ken Langdon, centre, and Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Lyle McKnight.

Chamber office ribbon cut

Wednesday was a red letter day for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce as chamber employees, board members, media representatives and county politicians gathered to celebrate the official opening of the new chamber office on the Minden bypass.

Following the adjournment of the county council meeting, reeves and deputy reeves from across the county drove to the new office where they were

greeted by chamber manager, Shirley Rapson.

Addressing the assembled guests, chamber president Ken Langdon said the construction of the new facility was a direct result of the confidence of the board members in the future of the chamber, the confidence of the county council who provided financial assistance in the project and the confidence of the residents of the Highlands.

He stressed the importance of united efforts in

promoting the county and attracting visitors from the rest of Canada and the northern United States. By increasing the number of tourists who visit this area, "We can increase meaningful job opportunities for both young and old," he said.

Following the brief address, county warden Dalton MacDonald and Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Lyle McKnight assisted Langdon in the cutting of a ribbon of

Haliburton County tartan.

The ceremony completed, pipe major Earl Cooper led the guests into the offices where a light lunch was served.

New angling rules challenged

A proposed policy change announced recently by the Ministry of Natural Resources to close four lakes in Haliburton County to winter fishing has come under some criticism from several members of County Council. The policy which is slated to come into effect in 1987, is being proposed to improve the supply of naturally reproducing lake trout according to the MNR.

At the bimonthly meeting of council on Wednesday, Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey, described the proposed program as being based on good intentions but argued the program has shortcomings. Using Drag Lake in Dysart Township as an example, he predicted that when the lake is closed to winter fishing, nearby Miskwabi Lake will be affected as anglers turn to an alternative trout lake.

"If you can't fish in one lake you fish in the one beside it," he said, arguing the closure of Drag Lake will have a significant impact on the trout population of Miskwabi Lake.

As an alternative to closures, Reeve Fearrey suggested a shorter season or the issuing of licences.

Sherborne et al deputy reeve Don Shortreed, saw difficulties in enforcing the ban on winter fishing. Noting the program only applies to lake trout, Shortreed argued the ban should apply to all species to make it easier for conservation officers to enforce the regulations.

Warden Dalton MacDonald agreed with the two members of council and suggested a letter be written to the MNR outlining the concerns.

Biologist Wayne Wilson of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Minden, clarified several points of the proposed program in a telephone conversation with The Times on Tuesday.

Wilson confirmed that the ministry had been aware of the problems of enforcing the ban and consequently proposed that the lakes be closed to all winter fishing of all species.

Reacting to the comments
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Hopes raised over canoe museum in Haliburton

Hopes are starting to grow that the Kanawa International Canoe collection will finally find a permanent home on the site chosen by the Haliburton County Historical Society in Glebe Park, Haliburton.

After more than a year and a half since the Kanawa Museum's board of directors invited interested parties to submit proposals for a new location for the collection, the local group feels things are starting to come their way. Former

society chairman Frank Wallace and the present chairman, Ross Carver, explained in an interview earlier this week that they had received encouraging letters from the museum's board of directors and the founder of the collection, Kirk Wipper. In the letters, the organization and founder indicated they were willing to allow the Haliburton County group access to the world-class collection, if they provide a suitable building in which

to display and hold the water craft.

This latest display of interest by those in control of the collection is in sharp contrast to the situation late last year when it was announced that the major portion of the collection would be going to a site in Port Hope with a possibility of a satellite museum in the Haliburton area.

However, these latest letters would seem to

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Ontario Premier David Peterson found himself surrounded by microphones and eager media representatives when he stepped outside the meeting room at PineStone Inn. The Premier, his cabinet and caucus met for three days at the local resort. For a report on the Liberal cabinet's meetings, please turn to page 3.

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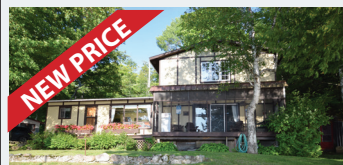
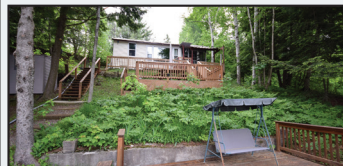
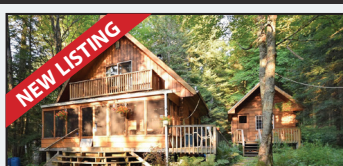
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